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Alleged serial killer linked to missing Perry girl, 17?

The Perry Police Department (PPD) is investigating a possible link between a missing Perry teen and an alleged serial killer currently facing trial in California for the deaths

of three women. The suspected murderer, Samuel Little, 73, is known to have been in Perry in the late 1980s/early 1990s. It was around that time that 17-year-old Ruby Lane

went missing. The teen's family filed an official missing person report in 1993. Investigators across the country, including Florida, have been looking

into cold cases that are possible matches for Little's suspected method of operation. Little, who was charged with three California murders in January 2013,

has an extensive record spanning 56 years and covering crimes in 24 states. "The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has been working with investigators in California

and contacted us regarding any possible missing person cases that could be linked to Little. Ruby Lane is the only open missing person's
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Senate recognition a historic first



Taylor County Sheriff's Deputy Robert Lundy received a standing ovation from the Florida Senate. Local representative Bill Montford proposed a Senate resolution honoring Lundy for his actions in response to the Timberland Ford shooting incident. Sheriff L.E. "Bummy" Williams and Lundy's wife, Kelly, joined him at the recognition ceremony.

In what is believed to be a historical first for Taylor County, the Florida Senate recognized a local deputy with a formal resolution and presentation on the Senate Floor. Shooting survivor Deputy Robert Lundy received a standing ovation by Senate members on the final day of their 2014 session. Lundy was accompanied by his wife, Kelly, and Sheriff L.E. "Bummy" Williams. "Robert Lundy is a true American hero. He put his own life on the line to protect others. We owe him and his family our thanks for his selfless act of courage," Senator Bill Montford said. Montford, who represents Taylor County, proposed the Senate resolution recognizing Lundy. A framed copy of the resolution was presented to Lundy on the Senate floor. It stated: "Senate Resolution recognizing Deputy Robert Lundy, of the Taylor County Sheriff's Office, for his swift and courageous response to an assailant at Timberland
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County hosts open house for Brown's final day on the job

For County Administrator Jack Brown, today (Wednesday) is his last day on the job. Brown gave his formal notice to the commission in April that he was taking the county administrator position in Escambia County. An open house is scheduled today from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Taylor County Commission meeting

room, located inside the Courthouse Annex on Green Street. Brown previously served as county manager from March 1997 to September 2001. He was elected to the Taylor County Commission in 2002, representing District IV. In early 2006, he announced he would not seek re-election and later applied for the county

administrator position after then Administrator Buddy Humphries announced his retirement. The commission hired Brown in October 2006. Last week, commissioners bid Brown a heartfelt goodbye during their final regular meeting before his term comes to an end. "I've known you for a long time," Commission Chairman Malcolm Page

told Brown during the meeting. "You're a man of integrity and honor. I had the opportunity to serve one term with you on the commission. We're going to miss you and wish you well in your new journey." "Thank you for the standards you set," Commissioner Pam Feagle said. "I want to thank you for helping me as a new

commissioner almost four years ago. I wish you the very best luck." "I've known Jack nearly his whole life," Commissioner Jim Moody said. "I've appreciated working with you. I hate to lose you." "I appreciate you showing me how to get started here," Commissioner Jody DeVane said. "It's been an honor and

privilege to work with you," Commissioner Pat Patterson said. "I thank you for your leadership as county administrator. I'm going to miss you but I wish you well and pray you godspeed." "Jack's a friend and what else can you say about somebody?" County Attorney Conrad Bishop said. "I'm not going to wish
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Celebrate. Remember. Fight back.
Cancer survivors led the first lap of this year's Relay For Life benefitting the American Cancer Society. More than half a dozen teams gathered at Forest Capital Park for the 12-hour event, which kicked off Friday evening and wrapped up at 6 a.m. Saturday. Participants included a traveler who happened upon the event while stopping in Perry for the night. The woman is traveling across the country in memory of her father, who died from cancer. For more on the event, please see page 8.

Wildfire caused by lightning

Personnel with the Florida Forest Service (FFS) battled a 25-acre wildfire Monday near Lake Bird off U.S. 221. According to Jack Smith with FFS, the fire, which was started by a lightning strike during Sunday's storms, was discovered Monday morning around 8 a.m. The fire is now 100-percent contained by firebreaks, although crews are continuing to work to make sure the fire is "dead out." "We were assisted
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Editorial

Grants coordinator thanked for her work

Dear Editor:

This article of appreciation touches all areas of Taylor County.

Working on various aspects of our park in Steinhatchee has made me realize how fortunate we are to have our Waterfront Florida designation, our children's playground, our pier and much appreciated boat ramp.

We are just a small

portion of this county who has benefited from the skills and expertise of one very important lady in our midst. I think back on the Keaton Beach improvements, some of which still continue, numerous small boat ramps, children's parks, airports, sports arenas, housing. A very long and impressive list of accomplishments for one lady in her small office at the airport.

The next time you attend a presentation or watch a ribbon-cutting ceremony and notice her in the background, tap her on the shoulder and tell Ms. Melody Cox, Taylor County grants coordinator, thank you from the citizens of our county who benefit and enjoy her accomplishments each day.

Rhoda Moehring
Steinhatchee

Letters to the Editor

Republicans plan 'Victory Summit'

Dear Editor:

Developments in the last six years are unnerving. The labor participation rate in the U. S. is now just 62.8 percent, the lowest rate in 36 years. The Bureau of Labor Statistics' U-6 unemployment rate is close to 13 percent, double the published U-3 sanitized rate. The national debt has ballooned to \$17.5 trillion.

Nearly 10 million Americans are jobless. An unsustainable 46 million Americans now depend on food stamps to live.

Government mandates have stripped many of their health insurance policies and doctors. The IRS has been politicized and loosed on citizens with out-of-favor thoughts.

The Attorney General is in contempt of Congress over his ties to the government's reckless-but successful-program to walk thousands

of guns across the border into Mexico.

Internationally, American diplomats have been murdered with impunity. Iran is a screw driver-turn from acquiring a nuclear weapon. Russian tanks are rolling in Eastern Europe. The U.S. Secretary of State is attempting to kick the moral struts from underneath Israel--our only reliable ally in the Middle East.

These things are bad. Worse, things will not significantly improve until there is a new administration in Washington. And that can't happen for two long years.

Taylor County citizens can play a small, but critical role, in "holding the fort" until the American people set things right in 2016. Taylor County citizens can register and vote in large numbers in the 2014 elections.

The presidency will not be

in play this November, but the control of Congress will be. Nancy Pelosi and the special interests that control her have made it clear they want to choose who represents North Florida's District 2 in Congress. And they plan to spend millions of dollars to buy the seat for someone sympathetic to Ms. Pelosi's Speakership ambitions and the San Francisco values she promotes.

As the vice-chairman of the Taylor County Republican Party, I invite fellow citizens to join me for a "Victory Summit" at the Perry Shrine Club May 16 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. The purpose is to develop plans to turn out the vote on election day this November, and to send a message to Washington D.C. that we cannot support the direction our country has taken in the last six years.

Richard D. O'Neill

Resident upset over alley

Dear Editor:

I am a 70-percent service connected Disabled Veteran of the Korean War. Not too many years ago I attended a public meeting to ask for a parking space in front of my door. My request was denied. The reasons given were that I was not allowed to drive across the sidewalk or over another person's property. I felt this rather odd because shortly thereafter a two-car space was reserved as "no parking" in front of an alley across the street from me. As a Disabled Veteran, do I ask too much to be allowed access and egress to my home?

Today I go outside and into the alley--the one I am specifically forbidden to use--and find trucks, cars and trailers parked there. How did they get there?

Did they fly here? This has been going on, on a regular basis since I was forbidden to use the alley. There is also an accumulation of building trash laying about and left there for months at a time. This trash blows all up and

down the alley in any kind of wind at all.

Now there is a pipe out there discharging what smells like raw sewage into the alley. Worst of all, this sewage follows a ditch, caused by the rain falling from the roof, along the backs of these buildings and into a sinkhole under the concrete slab out there. The sinkhole is behind what used to be Perry Drapery and Gift Shop.

What is the City of Perry going to do about this? Where is this "building code enforcer" and what is he doing about this mess? The last time I tried to ask a question of the city's building inspector, I was subjected to a 10-minute tyrannical rage, by the person identifying himself as a building inspector. Surprisingly enough, he seemed to have no idea what his job was.

He charged at me from around the counter, apparently intent on physical violence, all the while screaming at me about how

it was his job to monitor the delivery of building supplies to be sure the contractor did not use them on other jobs. He seemed to think I should be thankful to him for his efforts. He made a complete (spectacle) of himself in front of everyone in that office. Then someone had to come down from the second floor to shut him up.

When I brought this outburst of stupidity to the attention of the mayor, I was told a letter of reprimand had been put in his file, but no further action would be taken. I requested he be fired from public office and put out in the street. Why should a penny of tax dollar be spent on anyone with so little self control?

Now I see he has been given the job of building code enforcer. Does this mean you have armed a man, who doesn't know what his job is, and now allow him to enforce codes he does not know? Does he carry a weapon to enforce these codes he does not know?

Is he allowed to selectively enforce codes? It would seem, if he is allowing other people to use the alley behind my building at 101 North Jefferson Street, I should also be allowed to use it. After all, I live here, they don't. All I asked for was the right to park in front of the door to my home. The city's building inspector led the city in a one-man harangue until I said, "I came here asking for help. If you can not or will not help, I will leave." I left without another word.

He did the same when I tried to open a cafe here. He turned a public meeting in the city hall into a religious revival meeting. Why? Other people open cafes and even serve beer and wine. Is this entire town subject to the whims of this man who does not even know what his job is? Is he allowed to selectively enforce these codes?

Robert P. Herbst



Just When We Were Starting To Forget
How Trashy The Clinton Administration Was...



Midweek Muddle

Loose ends

By SUSAN H. LINCOLN

The green glass

I broke a glass Saturday in the kitchen. I don't break things every day, but it happens.

Saturday, however, I was completely awestruck as the glass, which cost only 79 cents originally, splintered into shards across the counter.

"It's the last one," I said to no one in particular, and I stood there looking at the evidence, carefully picking up glass slivers to place in the garbage.

I bought six green glasses when I was a dirt-broke reporter, just out of college, renting an apartment which took half of my monthly income. The glasses came from TG&Y. They endured four moves across three states, but one by one, they have met their demise.

I have nicer glasses that we use daily, and even better crystal that we use on special occasions.

But the green glass was special. I learned to cook in the presence of this glass, met new friends and eventually the husband.

With a price tag of only 79 cents, that glass had endeared itself to me and marked a 34-year journey of iced tea and Coca-Cola.

I think I will miss it.

The confused cardinal

I assumed someone was knocking on the side door, although it wasn't a commanding knock...just a persistent one. I walked in that direction and found a male cardinal flying into the glass door.

Repeatedly.

For three days.

We've closed the curtain, shooed him away, and tried to talk some sense into the bird. "It's mating season," the husband suggested, so I gave the bird the benefit of my long years of experience: "This is no way to get a woman--don't beat your head against the door anymore. Go...shoo...fly flamboyantly, shake your tail feathers and find yourself a nice wife with a comfortable nest."

The bird flew away; within minutes, he was back, beating his beak against the door.

"Close the curtain," the husband said, "I think he's seeing his reflection." I did, but I refuse to live in the dark. So for three mornings, I have re-opened the curtain and shortly thereafter, the cardinal has begun his incredulous behavior.

I couldn't help but wonder how much he acts like us: beating our heads against the same brick wall, day after day.

Eventually, I wanted to remind him, the wall wins... unless you learn to take care of yourself.

The gray sock

In my sock drawer, I had only one pair of gray socks, but I needed only one pair of gray socks because I own only one pair of gray slacks.

In the midst of winter, however, when you need socks the most, one gray sock went missing. I looked in everybody's chests of drawers, in the chute for the dirty clothes, behind the washer and dryer, and inside the elasticized corners of the fitted sheets.

I never could find the gray sock. I eventually conceded defeat and bought a new pair of gray socks.

Last week, the gray sock appeared in the stacks of clean laundry and nobody would take credit. "Well, it had to come from somewhere," I said.

"It's just a gray sock," they said to me in unison.

And it's home.

I've always preferred "found" to "lost."

The white earring

For a year, I've lived without a white earring. It belonged to a pair which matched a necklace. I remember the day I dropped that earring and I reminded myself not to fret; it fell in my lingerie drawer. Well, I've cleaned that drawer repeatedly, completely dumping its contents and replacing items, one by one. I scoured the carpet below, looked inside shoes, and could not find the earring anywhere.

I allowed a year to pass but spring arrived and, again, I needed a white earring.

So I went to purchase a new set. Nothing suited me, and nothing would remotely match the necklace which hung lifeless on its hook.

So I gave up my search, deciding to continue my quest, another day, in another city.

I kicked off my shoes, put up my hair and got ready for work inside and outside the house.

There on a single limb of the earring-holder, shaped like a tree, hung my white earring.

I honestly looked behind me, knowing that if this was a Lifetime TV movie, somebody would have been stalking me for a year, and now they would announce their presence with the earring. (I should write that script.)

Instead, all I could hear was the cardinal knocking on the door.

Otherwise, the house was quiet; nobody was around.

It occurred to me then, and occurs to me often, that Life is often nothing more than a collection of odd and abstract details, unless you write them down. Then it becomes a colorful array of green glass, gray socks, red birds and white earrings.

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News Forum

Ready for summer? Safety expo will feature bicycle rodeo, free helmets

The 2014 Summer Safety Expo & Bike Rodeo will be held Saturday, May 17, at Taylor County Elementary School from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Local youth and their families are invited to "bring their bicycles" and come out for a day of fun. Activities will include free car seat checks, summer boating safety tips, emergency vehicle tours and a bicycle rodeo.

Admission is free; free bicycle helmets will be given away and participants will be able to register to win a free bicycle. Free refreshments will also be served.

SIGN UP TODAY

Register now for Distinguished Young Woman program

Registration is underway for this year's Florida Forest Festival's Distinguished Young Woman program (formerly Junior Miss).

The scholarship program is open to all high school seniors (2014-15). To register online, please visit www.ajm.org.

For questions about the local program, please email: latrelle_72@yahoo.com.

Blood drive planned for May 26

OneBlood will host a "Summertime" blood drive Monday, May 26, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at Walmart in Perry.

All donors will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card and a wellness checkup.

Additionally, those who donate twice between May and Aug. 31, will receive a free lunch offer from Outback Steakhouse and will be entered in a drawing to win "Outback for a Year."

Walk in the day of the blood drive or register in advance online at www.oneblooddonor.org (use sponsor code #G3053).

SAC meeting Thursday

There will be a School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting held Thursday, May 15, at 3 p.m. in the Taylor County High School principal's conference room.

Fire started on sandhill

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with the containment by Foley Timber and Land equipment," Smith said.

With the county receiving significant amounts of rain over the past several months, this was the first wildfire FFS has responded to in the county in "quite awhile," Smith said.

"It was on a sandhill and the lightning struck at the right place at the right time," he said. "We are starting to dry out though."

Commission resolution thanks Brown for his service

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you well because I know you will do fine."

The commission unanimously passed a resolution thanking Brown for his service to Taylor County and Bishop read the proclamation in full at the meeting.

"I love Taylor County and I know you can't make everybody happy," Brown said. "I appreciate the opportunity to work for the board of county commissioners and the people of Taylor County."

Taylor Tech to relaunch healthcare programs for upcoming fall term

Taylor Technical Institute is looking to restart its healthcare professional programs for the fall term, offering three separate areas of study.

According to TTI Director Judy Johnson, the school is currently seeking two instructors for the programs and is planning to create a second teaching lab over the summer.

Johnson said the school plans to offer a 1,350-hour practical nursing program beginning in August and running through July 2015. Students who take the course will be prepared to take their licensing exam by the end of their studies, she added.

Also beginning in August will be a 600-hour patient care technician (PCT) program, which will run through December. According to Johnson, the PCT program will result in the equivalent of a certified

nursing assistant (CNA) as far as licensing, but will include specific training for hospital and long-term care

settings. Beginning in January will be a 165-hour CNA program.

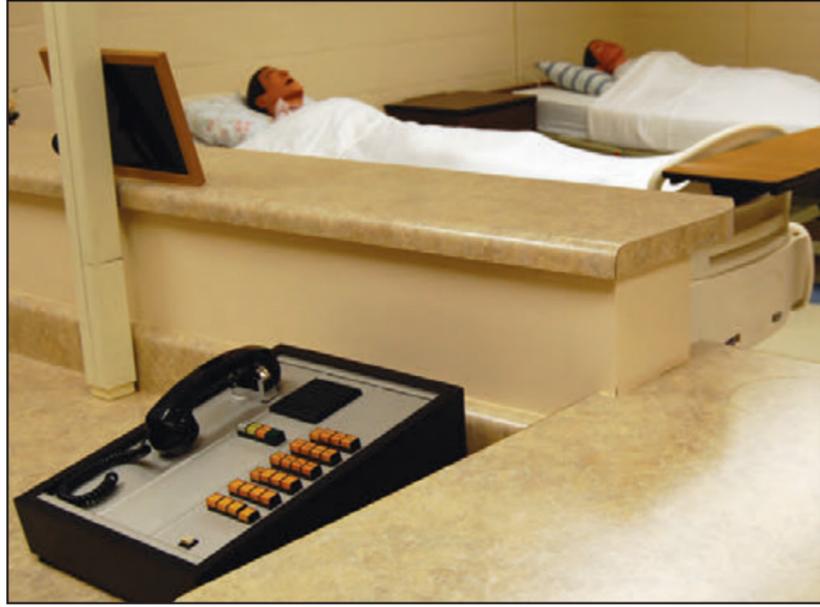
TTI already has a classroom lab featuring hospital beds connected to a central system replicating

a nursing station in a hospital. Additionally, the lab includes a bathroom, kitchen and laundry facilities built to replicate what students will be faced with on the job.

"Some of the required clinical instruction can be simulated here," Johnson said, adding that they are setting up clinical agreements with area medical providers.

To provide both courses in the fall, TTI will refurbish a second wing in the building housing the existing lab to accommodate additional training space.

Johnson added that both instructor positions are still being advertised, one for the practical nursing program and one for the PCT and CNA programs. Interested individuals, who must be a registered nurse, can apply through the Taylor County School District's human resources office, she said.



TTI has teaching labs that are stocked with equipment and ready for students.

Skeletal remains found in Madison

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report we have and it is a possible match," PPD Capt. Jamie Cruse said.

As part of its case, local investigators are awaiting DNA results on skeletal remains that were found in Madison County in 2000.

"We have not verified the identification of the remains. We have contacted some of Ms. Lane's surviving family members and are just waiting for the lab results."

According to reports, Little, a former boxer and transient, traveled across the country shoplifting and then selling the stolen goods out



Sam Little was in Perry during the late 1980s/early 1990s.

of the trunk of his car.

Authorities said they believe Little delivered a knockout punch to this victims before strangling them.

Free water testing available

With Taylor County one of 26 counties under a state declaration of emergency due to the recent flooding across the Florida Panhandle, local residents whose wells may have been affected by the high water can receive a free quality test.

"An emergency declaration is in place for the panhandle area of Florida, including Taylor County," Florida Department of Health in Taylor County Environmental Manager James Rachal said. "Under

the Emergency Operations Plan, counties named in the executive order, or at the discretion of the State Surgeon General, will waive fees for testing of private well water.

"If your well has been flooded, you can assume there is contamination in the well. After the water has receded, the first thing to do is to disinfect the well. If you do not know how to do this, the health department can provide you with an information sheet on how to do this.

"The health department also has sampling bags and instructions on how to sample. Collecting water in anything other than one of the approved bags is not acceptable. We will accept samples for a limited time on Monday through Thursday until 2 p.m. The sample must be collected on the day it ships. One sample per affected well may be tested." Contact the Florida Department of Health in Taylor County at (850) 584-5087 if you have any questions.

'Debt of gratitude'

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Ford in Perry. WHEREAS, on Feb. 5, 2014, Steinhatchee native Robert Lundy, a deputy with the Taylor County Sheriff's Office, stopped at Timberland Ford in Perry to have his patrol car serviced, and

WHEREAS, within minutes of Deputy Robert Lundy's arrival at Timberland Ford, an employee of the car dealership crashed his vehicle through the front of the building and opened fire on those in the dealership, and

WHEREAS, without regard for his own safety, Deputy Robert Lundy immediately responded to the shooting, exchanging gunfire with the assailant, who later died, and

WHEREAS, Deputy Robert Lundy was one of three people shot by the assailant, suffering a stomach wound and eye trauma, and

WHEREAS, Deputy Robert Lundy was transported to U.F. Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville, where he spent several weeks in a coma, and

WHEREAS, throughout the ordeal, Kelly Lundy was by her husband's bedside, making the roughly three-

hour round trip drive each day to encourage and support him, and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2014, Deputy Robert Lundy returned home to Steinhatchee a hero, recognized by the Taylor County Sheriff's Office and local residents for his quick and lifesaving response to the tragic attack in Perry, and

WHEREAS, Deputy Robert Lundy faces a long recovery in regaining the ability to walk unassisted and is permanently blind in one eye and suffers from vision loss in the other, and

WHEREAS, the residents of Taylor County and all Floridians owe a debt of gratitude to Deputy Robert Lundy for his service in the law enforcement community and his sacrifice in the line of duty,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida: That Deputy Robert Lundy, of the Taylor County Sheriff's Office, is recognized for his swift and courageous response to an assailant at Timberland Ford in Perry, which avoided further loss of life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Deputy Robert Lundy as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed in this resolution."

'Healthier Me & Baby-to-be'

The Florida Health Department in Taylor County will host a "Show Your Love! Healthier Me and Baby-to-be!" event Friday, May 16, from 1-4 p.m.

Activities will include women's health screenings, STD, HIV, medical home access, Florida Whole Child connections, healthy cooking demonstrations, massage therapy and more.

Participants will be eligible for free gifts, prizes and giveaways.



Hundreds converge on capitol to promote 4-H

More than 400 Florida 4-H members and volunteers, clad head-to-toe in green, converged on the Florida Capitol April 23 to promote Florida 4-H. A lunch press conference was held on the Old Capitol steps at 12 p.m. featuring former 4-Her and current Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam.

"This event, which was planned by the 4-H state youth council, helps to give our youth the knowledge and skills to become informed citizens," said 4-H Agent Abbey Tharpe. "Taylor County 4-H youth had the opportunity to meet their local House of Representative, Halsey Beshears, as well as Commissioner of Agriculture Putnam."

Youth also participated in a Supreme Court experience where they learned how the judicial process works, she added.

4-H'ers pictured on bottom row, left to right, include: Ella Goodman, Natalie Eastman, Bea Anderson and Victoria Taylor; second row, Morgan Lundy, Tucker Wiles, Brinkley Snow, Denton Wiggins, Bethany Snodgrass, Catherine Weed; back row, 4-H Agent Abbey Tharpe, Kaydee Keen, Rohan Patel, Jonathan Fondo of Leon County, Representative Halsey Beshears, Levi Strickland, Megan Murphy, Elizabeth Blue, Trace Chaffin and Family and Consumer Science Agent Lori Wiggins.

TCHS Class of 1958 gathers for reunion

The Class of 1958 from Taylor County High School gathered at Forest Capital Park on Saturday, April 26, for the 56th anniversary of their graduation.

"We had a good crowd, including two former teachers, Mrs. Catharin Norman and Mrs. Marge Woodell. Everyone enjoyed the food and the camaraderie," said Eunice Higgs for the group.

Plans were made to meet again on the third Saturday in April of 2015. "Classmates are encouraged to put April 18, 2015 on their calendar now," she said.



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Jessica Lyles & Ryan Baumgardner September 2014	

baby gift registry

Shanna & Alan Dodimead Boy due June 4, 2014	Fallon (Gray) & Micah Sheehan Girl due September 16, 2014
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May 14, 2014

51st reunion Courtney Family hopes to see cousins on Saturday

The 51st annual Courtney Family Reunion will be held Saturday, May 17, beginning at 11 a.m. at Forest Capital Park.

Lunch will be shared at 12 noon. Family members and friends are urged to bring favorite foods, tea, cameras and chairs.

Paper goods will be provided.

Demario Bryant to speak at Men's Day Sunday

At New Brooklyn M.B. Church, Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship follows at 11 a.m., this week under the leadership of the Rev. Demario Bryant, a native of Perry and associate minister of Jacob Chapel Church in Tallahassee. He is the Men's Day speaker; choir rehearsals will be held today, May 14, at 7 p.m. You're invited!

Bbq chicken dinners offered

Solid Rock Apostolic Ministries continues its Friday lunches this week with barbecue chicken on the menu. The event begins at 11 a.m.; please call 838-3908 for details or to arrange deliver.

Obituaries

Oakley Papasan Gray

Mrs. Oakley Papasan Gray, 95, of Perry, died Saturday, May 10, 2014, at St. Augustine Plantation Assisted Living in Tallahassee after a brief illness.

Mrs. Gray was born Aug. 13, 1918, in Robbs, Miss., to Robert Murph and Mattie (Carr) Papasan.

She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and a homemaker, although during World War II she worked for an Air Force Supply Depot. She was an avid bridge player and enjoyed golfing.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, David B. Gray, in 2005; her parents; two brothers, Quay and Wayne Papasan; and two sisters, Edith Sullivan and Laney Jumper.

Survivors include: her son, Rob (Anne) Gray, of Perry; two grandchildren, Melissa (Randy) Cooper, and David (Courtney) Gray; two great-grandchildren, Caroline and Carson Gray.

A private family

graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13, at Pineview Memorial Cemetery with her grandson, David Gray, officiating. There was a private family visitation on Monday evening in Memorial Chapel of Burns Funeral Home which was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Foundation at www.alz.org and (800) 272-3900.

Jewell Blanton Slaphey

Jewell Blanton Slaphey, 94, of Fresno, Calif., died May 5, 2014, following an extended illness.

She was born in Perry, on Feb. 4, 1920, the third child of Hughey and Annie Blanton. She attended the local schools, where her mother was a teacher and a principal. Her father was a timber man, a rancher and a rural postman.

Mrs. Slaphey went on to Florida State University, where she met Charles Slaphey, who became her husband of 65 years. Upon graduating, she taught in Jacksonville, and later continued her education at the University of Florida where she received a Master's degree in administration. Mrs.

Slaphey then became the vice principal of a high school in Jacksonville. After she and her husband retired, they moved to Los Angeles and then to Fresno, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her brother Earl; her sister Edna; and her grandson David.

Survivors include: her son, Mike; daughter, Ann and husband Ben; a granddaughter, Jennifer; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on May 20 in the chapel of Joe P. Burns which is in charge of arrangements; Glenn Baker will officiate. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Charlotte Marie Chrisman

Charlotte Marie Chrisman, 74, of Jacksonville, died May 8, 2014, at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville.

She was born Oct. 13, 1939, in Decatur, Ill., to Willard Ellis and Dorothy Marie (Miller) Kingery. Mrs. Chrisman was a member of First Assembly of God in Perry. She

was a licensed beautician and seamstress for many years and also worked as a retail manager in women's clothing and fabric stores for more than 20 years.

She was also a registered clown with Gator Clowns in Duval County, and her clown name was "Blossom."

Mrs. Chrisman was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Vickie

Favia. Survivors include: three daughters, Judy (Alan) Costley, of Jacksonville; Lianna "Anna" (Mark) Sopata, of Kennesaw, Ga., and Kim (Rev. David) Stephens, of Perry; one son, Phillip (Karen) Coleman, of Dacula, Ga.; one brother, Gary (Nancy) Kingery, of Barrington, Ill.; a sister, Carol Cox, of Elgin, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; 7 great-

grandchildren; other relatives, and friends.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. on Monday, May 12, in the Joe P. Burns Memorial Chapel with Pastor David Stephens officiating. Memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent Health Care Foundation, www.jaxhealth.com/foundation, (904) 308-7306.

Cards of Thanks

Wallace

The family of James J. Wallace Sr. would like to thank everyone for the community support and outreach that we received during the loss of our loved one. Please forgive me if I missed your name. We give thanks for our memories we have of him. We have to give special thanks to some special people:

Jim's girls at Doctors' Memorial Hospital for making the Team Wallace to show their support for Jim's surgery. Thank you for being with us during our time of need before, during and after, and even now. Thank you for looking after PawPaws Possee--you will always be his girls and kids. Making sure all those who wanted and got the Team Wallace to support us during the memorial.

John Hilton Shirts and More did a great job. Everyone who came to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for us. All of our families, church and work families, friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, prayers, words, love, friendship and support during our loss. Thank you to all of our families near and far. Thanks for standing behind our decisions. Pall bearers; speakers, Aaron Bell, Joe Foster; singer, Jennifer Paulk; Cornerstone Fellowship Church, Libby, Curt thank you for seeing us through a very confusing time and making Jim's memorial graveside service and dinner very special. The words, thank you, don't seem to be enough to express the love we felt and still feel. Jim would have been very proud seeing the love for him and us. Once in the Wallace family, always in our family. God Bless 143 together, 4ever.

The family of James "Big Jim" Wallace Sr.

King

We the family of Drucilla King would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls, flowers, and most of all their prayers. Also we would like to thank the hospital staff. It was well appreciated.

The family of Drucilla King

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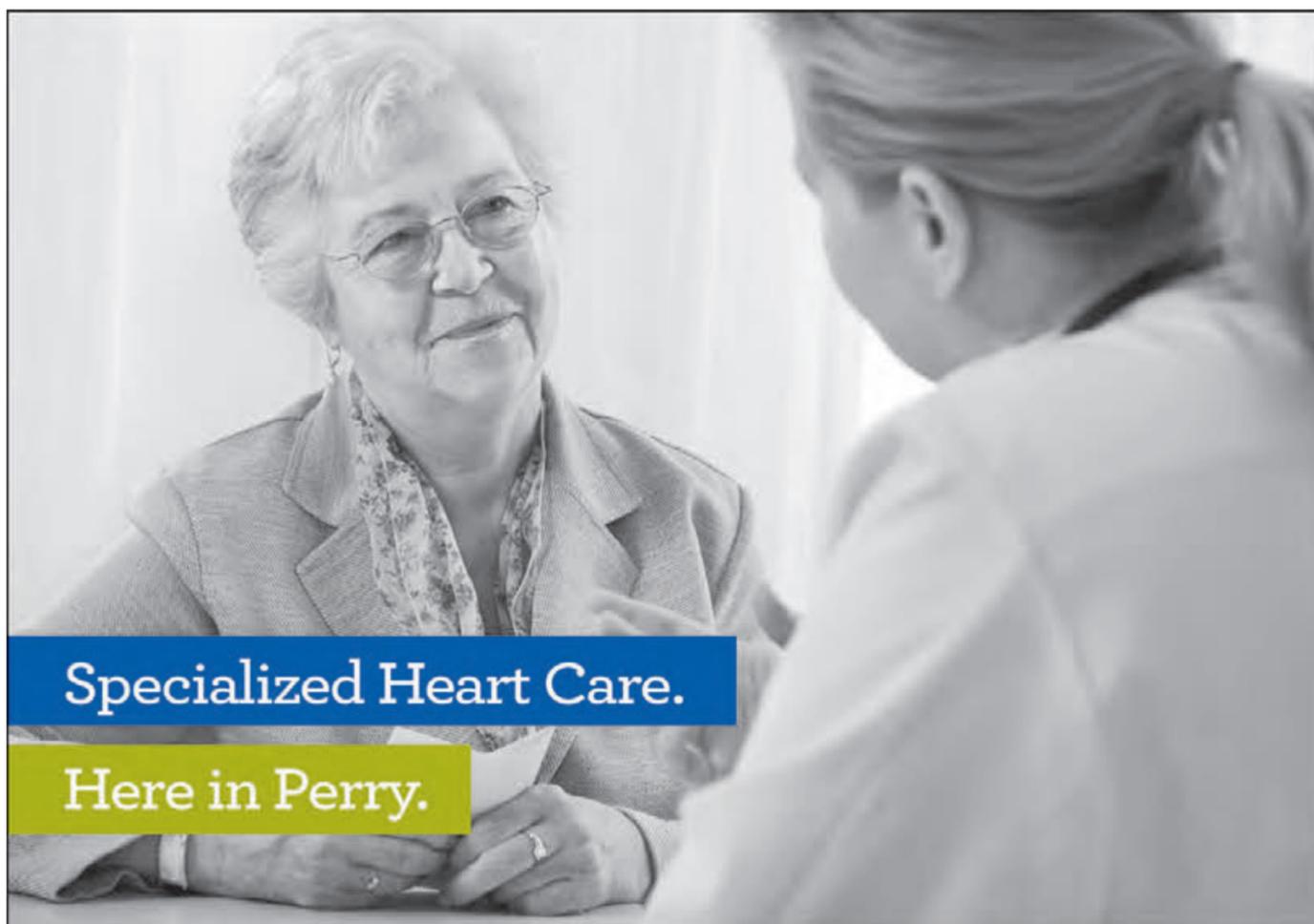
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R.H. Fox III four-ball tourney set for the weekend



The 2014 R.H. Fox III Memorial 4-Ball Golf Tournament is set to go this weekend, May 17 and 18, at Perry Golf and Country Club.

The two-day, 36-hole event will feature two-man teams competing in a best ball format.

The entry fee is \$125 per player and includes breakfast and lunch each day. Teams will be flighted by handicaps. No more than a six-stroke differential is allowed between playing partners.

For more information or to sign up, contact the club at 584-3590.

FWC will discuss changes to largemouth bass management

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will hold a public meeting to discuss a proposed change for largemouth bass management.

The meeting will be held May 28 starting at 6 p.m. at Gary's Tackle Box,

5721 NW 13th Street in Gainesville.

Participants will be encouraged to provide input on the proposal for a statewide five-fish daily bag limit, only one of which could be 16 inches total length or longer.

The meeting will offer

the public a chance to hear from freshwater fisheries biologists about the science behind managing bass fisheries. Biologists will give a presentation and then open up a discussion and a question and answer session. The meeting is open to everyone, and largemouth

bass anglers are especially encouraged to attend.

To learn more about largemouth bass and the FWC's current regulation, go to MyFWC.com/Fishing, and visit the "Black Bass Management" and "Regulations" links under "Freshwater Fishing."

Baseball camps will offer pitching, hitting and defense training

Taylor County High baseball Coach Reggie Wentworth will be conducting two summer baseball camps for youngsters during the month of June.

The first camp will be held June 9-13 and the second camp will take place June 16-20. Both camps are for kids ages 6-13 and will meet daily from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

The camps will focus on the fundamentals of pitching, hitting, defense and base running. The cost is \$50 per participant with discounts available for parents with more than one child.

Registration forms are available at the front office of each of Taylor County's schools. For more information contact Coach Wentworth at 842-3203.

Summer is approaching and as the weather warms and school lets out, it's the perfect time to take up a new hobby. Need an excuse to get your line wet? The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) offers plenty of opportunities, including License-Free Fishing Days, Kids' and Women's Fishing Clinics and Ladies, Let's Go Fishing! events.

Participating in one of these events is a great way to get involved in the lifetime sport of fishing.

Are you a do-it-yourselfer? Maybe you have friends or children who are always asking you to take them out and show them some things.

The FWC offers eight license-free fishing days a year: four saltwater and four freshwater. License-free fishing days are a great way to try your hand at fishing without needing a recreational fishing license. Many also use these days as an opportunity to introduce a friend or a child to fishing (children under 16 are not required to have a license). June is a great month to participate because there are both saltwater (June 7-8) and freshwater (June 14-15) license-free fishing days. Miss those? Sept. 6 and Nov. 29 are also saltwater license-free fishing days.

Want to fish but feel like you need a little instruction? In May, June and July, the FWC is hosting several Kids' and

Women's Saltwater Fishing Clinics and will be participating in a Ladies, Let's Go Fishing! event. These events are held in various locations throughout the state and help introduce women and children to saltwater fishing.

Learn how to be an ethical angler while gaining necessary angling and safety skills by attending one of these events that are sponsored in part by Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration funds.

Learn more about how you can participate in one of these upcoming events by visiting MyFWC.com/Calendar.

Events include:

- May 10: Women's Fishing Clinic – Fernandina Beach
- May 16-18: Ladies, Let's Go Fishing! – Treasure Coast
- May 31: Kids' Fishing Clinic – Fernandina Beach
- June 7: Women's Fishing Clinic – St. Petersburg (which is also a saltwater license-free fishing day)
- June 28: Kids' Fishing Clinic – Cape Canaveral
- July 19: Kids' Fishing Clinic – Palm Coast

Don't forget to record all of your catches on the iAngler phone app or at snookfoundation.org. Share your photos, stories and comments with us at Saltwater@MyFWC.com or visit our Ethical Angler page by going to MyFWC.com/Fishing and selecting "Saltwater" then "Ethical Angler Photo Recognition Program" at the bottom of that page.

Stone crab claw seasons will close Friday

The commercial and recreational harvest of stone crab claws in Florida closes on May 16, with the last

day of harvest on May 15. This closure occurs each year during the species' peak spawning season to

help protect and sustain Florida's valuable stone crab resource, officials said. Stone crab season will re-

open on Oct. 15.

Commercially harvested stone crab claws may be possessed and sold during the closed season but only if they have been placed in inventory prior to May 16 by a licensed wholesale or retail dealer.

Stone crab traps must be removed from the water

within five days after the close of the stone crab season unless a special extension is granted by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).

Learn more about the stone crab harvest season by visiting MyFWC.com/Fishing and clicking on "Saltwater" and then either "Recreational Regulations" or "Commercial."

River levels falling across the district, but no-wake restrictions still in effect

According to the Suwannee River Water Management District, levels at all river gauges are falling slowly but steadily.

Wilcox, Fowler's Bluff, US129/Hildreth and Fort White remain above minor flood stage. Three Rivers on the Santa Fe fell to moderate flood stage. Meanwhile, rainfall in the seven-day forecast is not expected to worsen flooding conditions.

"We have received a number of questions about how fast the river will fall," district officials said. "This year's flood is similar in source and magnitude to April-May 2005, but with a

crest about two weeks later. If the Suwannee at Branford acts like it did in 2005, which assumes no more significant rainfall, it will take Branford 5-6 weeks to fall 15 feet, with a similar rate of drop at Three Rivers on the Santa Fe."

Idle Speed/No Wake restrictions are being enforced by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on the

Suwannee River from U.S. 90 at Ellaville to one mile below the Fowler's Bluff boat ramp (Zones 1-4), and on the Santa Fe River from O'Leno to the Suwannee confluence (Zone 5). While there are no enforced restrictions above Ellaville, boaters should be aware that there are rapid currents and debris which make for unsafe operating conditions, officials said.

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(Top left) Jimmy the Parrot (club mascot for Parrotheads in Perry-dise) was there to cheer on survivors during the opening lap of Friday's Relay For Life. (Top right) Honorary Co-Chairs Vickie Collins and Leanne Karstedt (driving) took the lead.

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Miss Daisy-D, the art creation fashioned in honor of the late Suzzette Stephens, raised a record \$800 during the Relay auction held Friday night.



Taylor County High School's Bulldog Battalion JROTC Honor Guard carried the colors.



The Premier Medical team had sweets galore for sale.



Cancer survivors Marcia Parker, left, and Patricia Lindsey



(Top left) The Red Hats team was selling corn dogs and sweet potato fries. (Top right) The face painting booth was a hit with young Relay supporters.



Point of Grace Christian's team offered BBQ rib dinners as well as visits to a bounce house.

Finish the Fight



(Above, left to right) One team honored loved ones who were "Angels" and "Survivors." Carrying out the "sweet" theme was a kissing booth offering Hershey kisses. Parrotheads made a play on the "Jolly Rancher" candy theme by fashioning a "Jolly Roger" pirate, complete with his own Jolly Rancher flag.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING: The District Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the NFCC Board Room, NFCC, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing: NFCC, Office of the President, 325 NW Turner Davis Dr., Madison, FL 32340. For disability-related accommodations, contact the NFCC Office of College Advancement, 850-973-1653. NFCC is an equal access/equal opportunity employer.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO. 62-2013-CA-000687 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, vs. DAVID SMITH A/K/A DAVID J. SMITH A/K/A DAVID JAY SMITH, ELIZABETH M. SMITH A/K/A ELIZABETH MARIE SMITH, CITIZENS STATE BANK, AND UNKNOWN TENANTS/OWNERS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Final Judgment of Foreclosure for Plaintiff entered in this cause on May 5, 2014, in the Circuit

LEGALS

Court of Taylor County, Florida, I will sell the property situated in Taylor County, Florida described as: LOT 3, BLOCK 2, CARLTON SPRINGS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 146, PUBLIC RECORDS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA. TOGETHER WITH THAT CERTAIN 2004 TITAN MOBILE HOME, VIN(S) FLHML3N171028261A (8) & FLHML3N171028261B. and commonly known as: 4888 OXFORD ST, PERRY, FL 32348; including the building, appurtenances, and fixtures located thereon, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash. Sales are held at the front steps of the Taylor County Courthouse., on June 24, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale. Dated this 6 day of May, 2014. Clerk of the Circuit Court Annie Mae Murphy By: Marti Lee, DC Deputy Clerk
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